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## The 4-Inch Rule is in Effect in the City of Milwaukee

City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works has declared that the 4-inch rule is in effect beginning at **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 22** to facilitate effective curb-to-curb plowing on City streets.

Information on the 4-inch rule:

• 4" RULE

Certain residential streets are posted "No Parking When Snow Falls 4 Inches or More." Parking is allowed on both sides of the street, except when snow has accumulated on the street surface to the depth of 4 inches or more. Then no parking is allowed on the side of the street where the sign is posted until the snow has been removed—day or night or at any time of the year. To determine whether this regulation applies to a specific street go to Street Parking Regulations.

Citizens are urged to follow these restrictions to allow for the most effective and complete plowing of City streets, AND to avoid a \$40 ticket.

NOTE: The City DOES NOT tow for a 4-inch rule violation. Ticket only - \$40.

Go to <a href="http://mpw.milwaukee.gov/services/parking\_regs">http://mpw.milwaukee.gov/services/parking\_regs</a> for parking regulations for a specific City of Milwaukee address/street.

For more information on winter parking regulations, and <u>all</u> parking regulations, go to the DPW website at www.milwaukee.gov/mpw or call the City Call Center at **286-CITY** (**2489**).

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